

PRIDE Flag Raising – Supporting International Day Against Homophobia & Transphobia

Media Invitation
May 11, 2018

DDSB supports the LGBTQ community and believes everyone should always be themselves and show their true colours.

Event: PRIDE Flag raising - International Day Against Homophobia
Date: May 17, 2018
Time: 11:00 am
Location: Education Centre – 400 Taunton Rd. E Whitby, ON
Audience: Education Centre staff, Sinclair SS staff and students
**Preferred
Media Time:** 10:30 am

You are invited to join us at the Education Centre’s flag pole for the raising of the PRIDE Flag to mark International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia. The Equity Department, in partnership with Sinclair Secondary, will mark this day by raising the flag together. All DDSB schools are also raising the flag the same day and they will stay raised until May 24.

The PRIDE Flag is raised to not only recognize LGBTQ communities, but also to show support for those members that identify as LGBTQ or have family and friends who may. The raising of the flag symbolizes that our schools are safe, respectful and welcoming environments. Our students who identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, and all LGBTQ people, are free to grow and share their talents as individuals.

Arrangements can be made in advance or on-site for interviews and/or photo opportunities.

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